

The Honorable Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE

JULIE DALESSIO, an individual,

Plaintiff,

v.

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON,

Defendant.

No. 2:17-cv-00642-RSM

DEFENDANT'S RESPONSE TO
PLAINTIFF'S MOTION TO STRIKE
DEFENDANT'S "STATEMENT OF
PLAINTIFF'S REFUSAL TO SIGN THE
JOINT STATUS REPORT" [DKT. #15]

I. RESPONSE

Out of an abundance of caution, and because the Court has set a noting date for Plaintiff's "motion" [Dkt. #16, #17], Defendant University of Washington respectfully submits this brief response.

First, everything in the "Statement of Plaintiff's Refusal to Sign the Joint Status Report" (the "Statement") is true. See Exhibit A to *Declaration of Derek Chen* (An e-mail chain between counsel for Defendant and Plaintiff regarding the Joint Status Report.) Therefore, there is factually no reason to strike it.

Second, the Federal Rules are unclear regarding what procedure should be followed if a party refuses to sign or approve a Joint Status Report. After working with Plaintiff for over a week to come up with a JSR that stated both parties' positions and responses to the court's questions posed by the Initial Scheduling Order [Dkt. #5], Defendant felt it necessary to provide an explanation as to why the JSR was being filed without signatures of

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1 both parties as the civil rules require.

2 If the court does not require or prefer such explanation, and will accept the JSR
3 when it is not signed by Plaintiff Julie Dalessio, pro se, Defendants do not oppose striking
4 the initial paragraphs of the JSR addressing this limited issue.

5 DATED: June 13, 2017

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 13, 2017, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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